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STEWARDS AND PASTORS MEET AT LOCAL CHURCH

Prominent Visiting Ministers Present at All-Day Meeting —Sum of \$12,669 Assessed by Stewards for Work Over District

The annual meeting of the pastors and district stewards of the Vernon district, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was held in Vernon at the Methodist church yesterday beginning at 10 o'clock, and lasting through the afternoon.

Rev. O. P. Clark, presiding elder of the Vernon District, presided over the meeting of the joint session of the pastors and the laymen, with Rev. F. T. Johnson of the Vernon circuit acting as secretary. A number of prominent ministers of Northwest Texas were present, including Rev. G. S. Slover, president of Clarendon college and publisher Texas Christian Advocate, official paper of the Methodist Church for Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico; Rev. J. E. Crawford of Fort Worth, centenary secretary of the Central and Northwest Texas Conferences; Rev. W. F. Barnett, superintendent of the Methodist Orphanage Home at Waco, and Rev. G. B. Mulkey, of Chillicothe, and Dr. E. L. Moore, pastor of the Vernon Presbyterian church.

After the opening services, an assessment committee was appointed by the stewards, to assess the different charges in the district. The following were appointed: H. E. Fergeson, O. T. Youngblood and W. B. Lovelace.

Rev. J. E. Crawford spoke in the interest of the Centenary movement. Rev. Slover of Clarendon College made an interesting talk in the interest of the Texas Christian Advocate. He was followed by Rev. W. F. Barnett of Waco, who spoke in behalf of the Orphanage at Waco. Rev. Barnett was accompanied by six girls from the Waco home, and they gave an interesting program consisting of reading and songs. Lunch was served in the basement by the women of the church.

The afternoon was open for a business session and the report of the assessment committee was read and adopted by vote of the stewards. The sum of \$12,669 was assessed for work in the district as follows: \$6,341 for conference work, \$5,747 for general work, \$200 for conference evangelist work, and \$881 for district work. This was apportioned among the charges of the district, based on the salaries of the pastors and amount of membership.

The presiding elder's salary was fixed at 15 per cent of the pastors' salaries.

After the report various plans were discussed for the coming year for this district.

The following pastors of the Vernon district were present: R. F. Russell, Paducah circuit; W. B. Vaughn, Chillicothe; W. L. Jenkins, Odell; J. R. Plant, Childress circuit; Mrs. T. M. Johnson, Margaret; P. E. Yerrough, Tolbert; J. M. Fuller, Crowell; C. W. Foote, Paducah; C. A. Bleckley, Vernon; C. J. Maris, Truscott; H. W. Carter, Kirkland; J. R. Williamson, Quanah circuit; W. M. Maxwell, Childress; J. W. Story, Quanah; O. M. Addison, Estelline; F. T. Johnson, Vernon circuit; G. B. Mulkey.

The following district stewards were present: J. C. Flint, S. E. Swin, B. P. Thigpen, J. H. Whitter, H. E. Fergeson, O. T. Youngblood, W. B. Lovelace, W. A. Dunn, U. S. Davis.

The following laymen were present: W. H. Stephens, R. Hoffman, Rev. S. E. Lloyd of Vernon; W. D. Smiley, Childress circuit; J. A. Harrington, G. W. Backus, T. J. Jarrell, Childress circuit.

GIRLS FROM ORPHANAGE WACO GIVE PROGRAMS

Rev. W. F. Barnett, superintendent of the Methodist orphan's home at Waco, accompanied by six girls from that place, rendered a program at Fargo last night at the Methodist church and will be at Tolbert tonight. They will go from there to Crowell for Saturday night, Chillicothe for the Sunday morning services, to Elliott Sunday afternoon, and return to Vernon for the evening services.

Fargo Couple Are Married.

Judge T. J. Griffiths married only one couple this week. Hurshal Martin and Miss Edna Brock were married in his office at the court house Saturday. Mr. Martin is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Martin of Fargo, and Miss Brock is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brock of Fargo. They will make their home in the Fargo community.

DOANS REBEKAHS ELECT OFFICERS WEDNESDAY

Miss Clarice Hamilton was elected noble grand of Doans Rebekah Lodge No. 397 at a meeting held Wednesday night at the Odd Fellow Hall there. Miss Thelma Eatmon was elected vice grand. C. F. Doan was re-elected treasurer and Mrs. R. A. Eatmon is secretary.

Miss Hamilton has not announced her appointive officers. Installation of the new officers will take place New Year's eve and the members will also have their annual Christmas tree on that night.

HARROLD BASKETBALL TEAM TO PLAY WICHITA FALLS

The Harrold basketball team will play the Wichita Falls basketball team Saturday night at the Harrold gymnasium. According to announcement of E. F. Covey, principal of the Harrold schools, Harrold has developed a strong team this year, having won two games out of four played with the Estelline team, who lost to Wichita Falls last year for the district title. Both Smith was in the path of one of the teams are in splendid condition and flying missiles. He sustained a

painful scalp wound.

C. REED SMITH IS HURT AT FIRE TUESDAY NIGHT

C. Reed Smith, a member of the local fire company, was hit by a falling brick at the fire Tuesday night which destroyed the W. R. Antle home at the corner of Mesquite and Paradise streets. When the fine collapsed brick were scattered in all directions and Mr.

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A fast game is expected.

COUNTY OFFICES TO BE MOVED TO NEW LOCATION SOON

County Clerk, Treasurer, Abstractors, Commissioners And Auditor To Occupy New Annex to Court House at Southeast Corner Square

A general moving day will take place the first of next week when county offices will be moved from the court house to the annex at the corner of Chamberlain and Wilber streets, at the southeast corner of the square.

To relieve the congestion at the court house commodes quarters have been arranged in the building, which formerly housed the post office and until about six months ago had been occupied by the Robinson Motor Company.

The building will be occupied by the County Clerk, County Treasurer, Commissioners and County Auditor.

The front office will be occupied by J. W. Brock, Jr., county clerk and his assistants. The office directly back of this has been arranged for the abstractors. The treasurer's office is next and the office in the rear of the building will be occupied by the Commissioners and County Auditor.

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A change in offices will likely be made in the court house, but the Commissioners have not yet decided on the arrangements. It is thought that the incoming Commissioners will decide this when they take their seats January 1.

The building is well lighted and a big vault to hold the records has been built. Workmen are busy today on the wood work and it is said that everything will be ready for the new occupants by Monday.

Thomas H. Shelby To Lecture Sunday At Tolbert Church

Thomas H. Shelby, director of the Bureau of Extension Department of Texas University and former resident of Tolbert, will deliver a Sunday School address at the Methodist Church at Tolbert, at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. Mr. Shelby is enroute to Memphis where he will attend a teachers' institute.

Superintendent W. T. Lorland praised Captain Ransom Walker and the squad for their courage to train so long and strenuously and to fight so squarely. The speaker pointed out the advantages of fair and square fighting in business affairs as well as sports.

Captain Walker thanked the coaches for their training the team to such high efficiency.

Coaches Baggett and Wilemon praised the team as a whole and told of the work for the boys in the coming year.

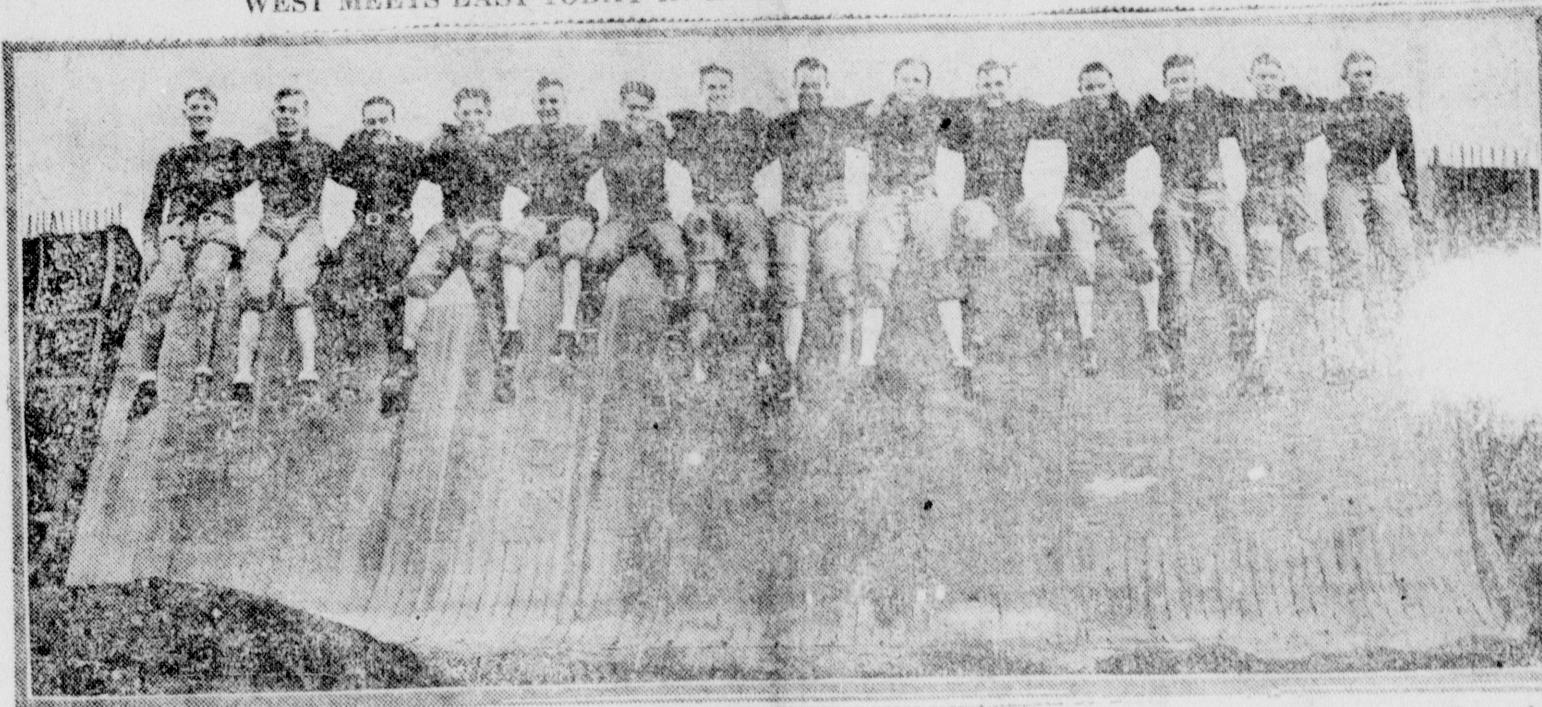
Major Harry Mason in a splendid toast praised the men who had fought so hard and valiantly through the entire season.

R. M. Fielder, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, stressed the fact that the team as a whole had helped put Vernon on the map as an advertising medium.

Emory Rhoads, cashier of the Farmers State Bank, spoke of the moral leadership of the men, both in victory and defeat and the effect that it would have on the younger boys.

The insurance agents who gave the banquet were J. V. and E. B. Owen, V. A. Harris, C. S. Rutledge and W. E. Denson.

WEST MEETS EAST TODAY IN DALLAS FAIR PARK STADIUM.



Cisco squad who plays Oak Cliff today to decide semi-finals for State Championship. Several Vernon Fans there.

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Poisoned Paradise
Coming For Two
Days Next Week

Today is the last showing of Jackie Coogan as "Little Robinson Crusoe," at the Pictorium. The story adapts the old Robinson Crusoe tale to the uses of a boy hero, but instead of the desert island being uninhabited, it is filled with cannibals. This premise is carried along into a thrilling climax of adventure when Jackie is taken by the natives for a white god, and he saves the white settlement.

The supporting cast includes Tom Santschi, Will Walling, Gloria Grey, Bert Strotte, Noble Johnson, C. H. Wilson, Eddie Boland and Tore Ducrow. The production was supervised by Jack Coogan, Sr.

Hoot Gibson stages thrills galore in a new brand of play in "The Sawdust Trail," wherein he does Western riding tricks without being a cowboy, and alternates them with daring automobile rides that ordinarily have no place in a Western picture. As usual, he violates all conventions to make a series of brand-new thrills. The new picture is coming to the Pictorium Saturday.

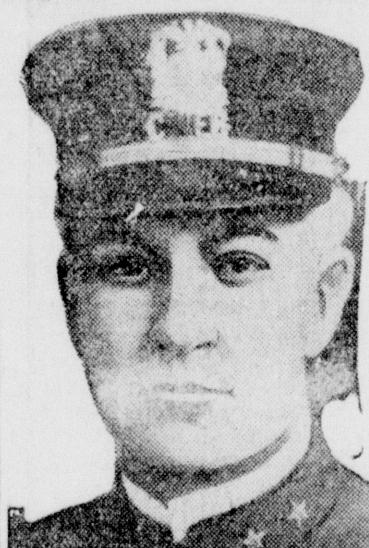
Just because your father happened to be a fireman on the B. & O., it does not follow that you will make a first class fire-fighter. However, Ambrose, being both conceited and dumb, is of that opinion in Hal Roach's latest Pathécomedy, "Hot Stuff," which will be shown at the Pictorium tomorrow.

A play of surpassing interest is shown here Monday and Tuesday when "Poisoned Paradise" comes to town. They all go to Monte Carlo, the rich and poor, the lovers of adventure and all win. But what do they win? That is answered in "Poisoned Paradise."

"Poisoned Paradise," when published as a novel, caused consternation and dismay in Monte Carlo. It was the first story of Monte Carlo written by a man who had lived there, who knew the inside history of the gambling ring and who was not afraid to tell what he knew.

Robert W. Service, for many years spent his winters in Monte Carlo, that beautiful Paradise that is poisoned by the men and women who live there.

ORDERS CLEAN-UP IN SCHENECTADY, N. Y.



Below: JAMES FLANNAGAN & MAYOR W.W.CAMPBELL
Below: JAMES W.RYNEX & CAPT. ALBERT YOUNMAN

Taking a cue from Philadelphia, Mayor William W. Campbell has begun a spectacular clean-up in Schenectady, N. Y., following the murder of Acting Police Captain Albert Youmans, head of the Vice Squad, slain from ambush with a sawed-off shotgun. The murder was in reprisal for his activities against organized vice in Schenectady's underworld. Arthur Springer, an engineer, was stabbed to death a few minutes before when he went to the rescue of two girls accosted on the streets. Mayor Campbell's first act was to demand the resignation of Police Chief James W. Rynex, who has controlled the Schenectady police force for forty years, and to order Detective James Flanagan to clean up the city and to shoot to kill if necessary.

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ACCEPTS POSITION WITH RETAIL MERCHANTS

In Monte Carlo they make indignant speeches about "Poisoned Paradise" and the police swear that never shall a copy of the book be allowed within the border. Of course, they'll never permit the film to be shown there.

Arthur Stephens of Dallas is here on business for a few days and visiting his father, W. H. Stephens, and other relatives.

J. W. Rainwater is building a five-room residence one mile southwest of Vernon.

MAN'S SHOULDER BROKEN IN SOUTH VERNON FIELD

W. M. Clark was brought to a local hospital Wednesday for surgical treatment following an accident in the oil fields which resulted in a broken shoulder. The man was assisting in pulling pipe from a well when a robe gave way and he was thrown against a post with the above result. Soon after his injuries were dressed he left for his home where he is resting as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

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Miss Pearl Eakle, who has been employed in the abstract office of W. H. Rogers for several weeks, has accepted a position with the Retail Merchants Association. Miss Eakle went to work with the new firm yesterday.

Robert W. Service, for many years spent his winters in Monte Carlo, that beautiful Paradise that is poisoned by the men and women who live there.

This novel was a sensation throughout America and Europe, but nowhere did it stir up things as in the Principality of Monaco, where the gambling goes on.

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Joe Sam Bailey Very Ill. Joe Sam Bailey, prominent farmers, living in the Bailey High community, for whom the community is named, is very ill at his home there. Mr. Bailey is a brother of S. W. Bailey, local hotel man, and is well known here.

Miss Bettie Pauline Ramsey of Honey Grove, who has been here for several weeks as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Ramsey and other relatives, has returned home. Mrs. H. S. Ramsey of Texarkana has also been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey, but is visiting relatives in Dallas now. Her son, H. S., Jr., will remain here until her return.

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Men's Heavy Khaki Pants \$1.49 Basement Price	Boys' Overalls Age 4 to 12 98c Basement Price	Men's Overalls and Jumpers \$1.49 Basement Price	Men's Sweaters All Sizes \$1.49 Basement Price	Boys' Sweaters Blue and Gray \$1.95 Basement Price
Boys' Caps New Styles 98c Basement Price	Men's Beaver Hats \$1.95 Basement Price	Men's Fur Caps \$1.95 Basement Price	Blankets in Large Sizes \$2.75 UP Basement Price	Comforts Priced \$2.75 UP Basement Price
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TEXAS COTTON CROP 4,770,000

GOVERNMENT'S LATEST REPORT ALSO GIVES GINNING AT 4,423,278 BALES

Washington, Dec. 8.—The Texas cotton crop for the present season is limited by the government crop report issued today as 4,770,000 of pound equivalent bales. Texas ginnings were reported as 4,423,278 bales.

For the entire crop the estimate is 13,153,000 bales and ginnings 12,525,025 bales.

Vernon Invited To Back Cisco Against Oak Cliff Friday

Vernon football fans were invited to take seats in the Cisco section of Fair Park stadium at Dallas today for the Cisco-Oak Cliff game in a message received Wednesday by the Chamber of Commerce from the Cisco Chamber of Commerce. The message follows:

"Cisco Lobos play Oak Cliff at Dallas Fair Park stadium Friday afternoon at 2:30. We know you are pulling for West Texas to win and urge that your citizens secure their seats on the Cisco side."

A number of Vernon football fans are in Dallas today to attend the game. Cisco is the one undefeated team left in West Texas and the winner of the Cisco-Oak Cliff game today will play the winner of the Beaumont-Waco game for the championship of Texas next week, probably at Dallas.

CURNING WHEAT STRAW A STIFUL PRACTICE

It is true that millions of wheat straw stacks all over the Southwest prevent the use of a lot of land. In the common practice of burning raw and stubble causes a still greater loss," says H. M. Bainer, director of The Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association. Continuing he says: "Careful estimates show that the plant food and organic matter lost annually throughout the Southwest, as a result of burning straw, amount to fully \$60,000. Wheat farmers cannot afford this practice as their soils are already deficient in organic matter and fertility. In some of the older farming sections this deficiency amounts to as much as one-half of that the soil originally contained; therefore, any additional loss on account of burning straw and stubble expensive."

"Sufficient organic matter improves the physical condition of the soil and makes tillage operations easier; it also reduces baking, cracking, washing and blowing. Organic matter is food for the indispensable bacteria of the soil. Organic matter and nitrogen go hand in hand, and when one is deficient the same is true of the other. A soil is known for its fertility in proportion to the organic matter and nitrogen it contains. Low wheat yields and poor quality of wheat are, therefore, largely due to the lack of these two elements."

"As much of the straw as possible should be left on the field in the form of stubble. This is fairly well done by the header and is completely solved by the harvester-thresher. Harvesting with a binder is at fault because it removes too much of the straw from the field. As far as possible, wheat straw should be stacked in corrals or feed lots, where the feeding and trimming by the stock will assist it in rotting. Straw that cannot be spread over the fields or cannot be handled in feed lots should be stacked where it can remain for rotting until it is ready to be hauled out as manure."

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MEN AND WOMEN IN THE NEWS SPOTLIGHT**THE BIG DAM LOBOES OF CISCO RATED HIGH**

In today's Record appears a picture of the "Big Dam" Lobos of Cisco, rated as one of the really great high school football teams in the history of the Interscholastic League. They take their name from the great hollow concrete dam at Cisco upon a miniature of which they are sitting. This dam is 13 feet high and twelve hundred feet long, and Lake Cisco which it impounds will be when filled, one of the largest inland artificial lakes in the country, now being developed into a mammoth pleasure resort.

The Lobos have made a great record, sweeping through the West and piling up 342 points to 28 for all opponents in eleven games. This afternoon at 2:30 they will meet the Oak Cliff Leopards at Fair Park Stadium in Dallas. This game will be the semi-final game of the season.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wells, of 2310 West Texas street, a 12-pound boy, Thursday, Dec. 11th.

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Below: KING GEORGE & QUEEN MARY
Grand Duchess Cyril & Dr. Puig Cassaranc

King George and Queen Mary have been put under special guard as a result of rumors that Egyptian fanatics were endeavoring to take their lives. Grand Duchess Cyril of Russia, whose husband lays claim to the throne of the Romanoffs, has arrived in New York for a short vacation. Dr. Puig Cassaranc has been appointed Secretary of Education in the Cabinet of President P. E. Calles, of Mexico, whose hobby is the advancement of education.

MAN SHOT IN OIL FIELD RECOVERING IN HOSPITAL

George Coon, teamster in the oil fields, who narrowly escaped death last week when he was shot as he approached a house in South Vernon, new oil town, is here in a hospital.

His condition is very grave, but physicians believe that he has a good chance to recover. He is threatened with an attack of pneumonia.

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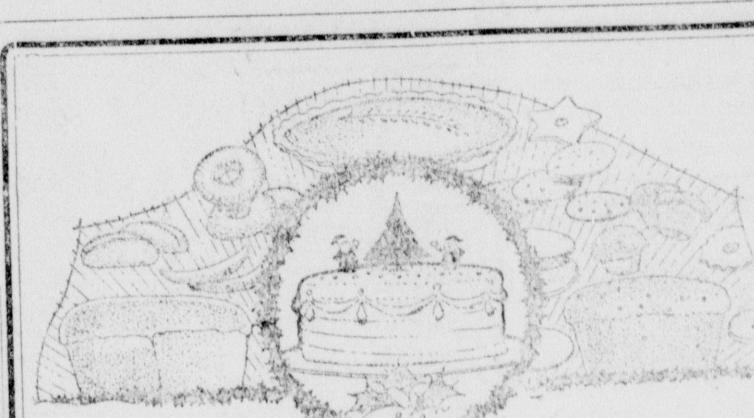
son and the winner will meet the winner of the Beaumont-Waco game in the finals to be played next week.

Reading from left to right the Lobos are:

Strickland, Guard; Captain Alsbrook, End; Fields, Quarter; "Chigger" Browne, Half; Wilson, End and Half; Lee, Guard; Grist, Center; Couch, Guard; Irving, Tackle; Morse, Full; Daniels, End; McCrea, Full; Petty, Quarter.

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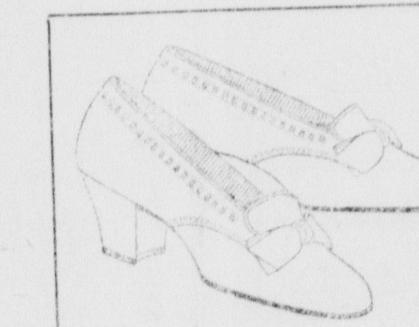
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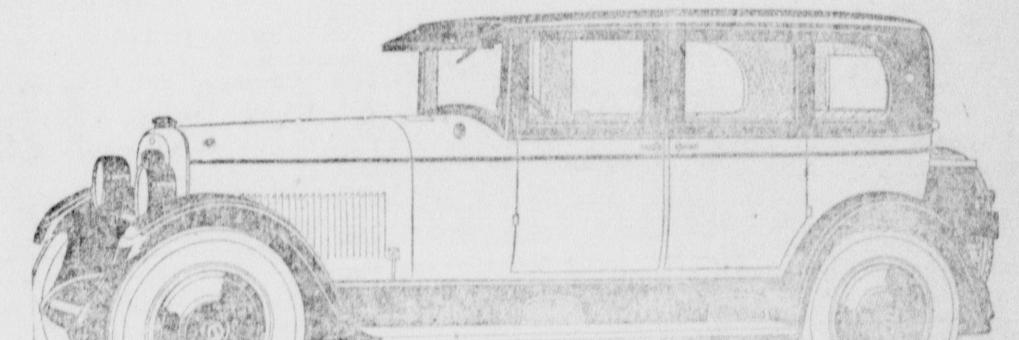
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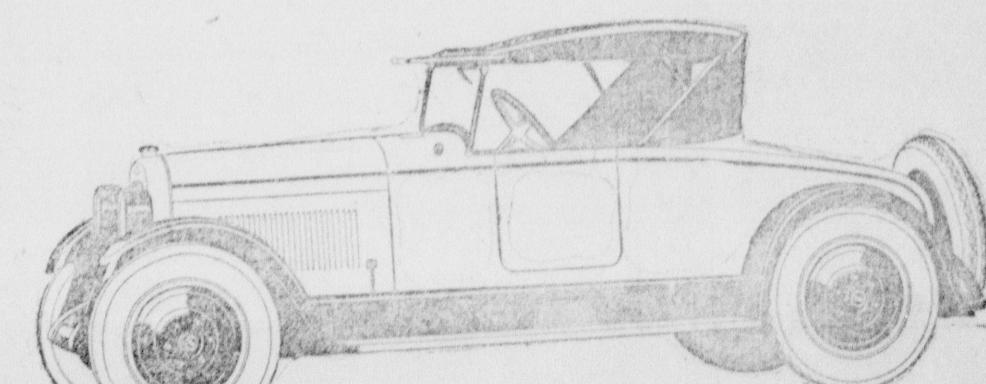
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**Woman's Skull Is
Fractured When Hit
By Truck Today**

Mrs. Jesse Martin of West Vernon, is in a hospital here suffering from injuries received when she was knocked down by a truck this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the corner of Main and Main streets. She suffered a slight fracture of the skull and other minor injuries. The truck belonged to Sewell Grain & Fuel company and the name of the driver was not learned.

**FERGUSON CALLS HIGHWAY
MEETING IN DALLAS**

Dallas, Dec. 11.—After an all-day conference Thursday here on state taxation of automobiles and gasoline, and on the distribution of funds derived from these taxes James E. Ferguson was elected chairman of the conference.

Chairman Ferguson appointed a committee of 15 to draw up resolutions expressing the views of the assembly, which will be reported Friday.

Remarks to the effect that the tax burden should not be increased, made by Barry Miller, lieutenant governor-elect, were greeted with applause.

Commercial trucks and motor buses should be made to pay a higher tax to make up for damage they inflict on the roads, declared Mr. Ferguson. He also favored regulation by the state for these vehicles, reapportionment of the automobile and gasoline taxes so that the trucks might get a larger percentage, was also favored by many speakers.

HE HOME TOWN NEWSPAPER.

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**FIELD OF RURAL EDUCATION
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For years the heart of the rural school problem has been the difficulty of securing professionally prepared teachers to come into the country schools at salaries that those schools were willing and could afford to pay. It was a burning question, even before the war, reached the acute stage due to war and post-war conditions. That shortage and the continued rise in living costs have aggravated an already difficult situation. There are many indications that we are now in a fair way to resume normal conditions so far as securing an adequate number of prepared teachers to satisfy the general demand is concerned. There are some signs that the supply of teachers, prepared especially for rural schools, is increasing and that the interest of prospective teachers in rural school teaching positions is growing. Here is one of them. According to an article in the Journal of the Minnesota Education Association for September, the six State Teachers' Colleges of that State, during their recent summer term, requested an expression of interest on the part of teachers in training in the field of work which they hope to choose after graduation or completion of courses. From an enrollment of 3,862, approximately 2,300 signify their intention of teaching in rural schools during the coming year. This certainly is indicative of a growing interest by teachers in this field of work.

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**WHY GERMAN GOVERNMENT
BONDS WENT UP**

If you could have been in New York the other day at the office of J. P. Morgan & Company, and could have seen the hundreds of faces in his office and in the street waiting to see whether or not they were to get any of the new German Government bonds that were to be offered at ten o'clock, you doubtless would have said to yourself: "Well conditions certainly have changed to cause all of these people to want German government bonds, when just the other day those same per-

sons would have laughed at you if you had talked Germany or German bonds to them as an investment."

The books were opened and in twelve minutes they were closed with the curt remark that the bond offered had been more than seven times oversubscribed with thousands of applications that could not be filled. Now, you understand why there were thousands of dollars made by investors who were wise and had bought the other issues of German bonds when they could buy them for a few dollars per million mark bond.

Yes, Germany is coming back as no other nation has ever come back in the history of the world. Quoting the Wall Street Journal, a recent issue: "Why did German bonds that sold for a few dollars per million mark a few months ago suddenly go up to \$2200 per million marks and make those who owned them many thousand dollars profit?" Quoting a New York Bond House: "The reason for the sudden rise in German government bonds was principally because the

Germans realized that if the Dawes plan was to be a success and if they were to get new business the quickest and surest way to obtain these results was to get in the market and buy old bonds, killing two birds with one stone, namely, create new business and buy old bonds cheap and save interest. These bonds are going back to Germany, in other words, they are being bought for Germany's account." The New York Times says that about one-half of the war bonds have been bought up for Germany's account at cheap prices.

Remember, a million mark bond now selling around \$50 to \$100 each, used to sell around \$238,000.00 gold, thus when Germany can buy her old bonds back at these prices she feels that she is getting them cheap. AND SHE SURE IS!

The Dawes plan went over big in fact so big that England had to get extra police protection to force the people who wanted to buy German bonds away from the Bank of England, and the same thing happened in all the great cities of the world where there are big stock exchanges.

No one familiar with trade conditions doubts the fact that Germany is getting her share of new business on which she is making big profits—thus you will understand why German government bonds went up

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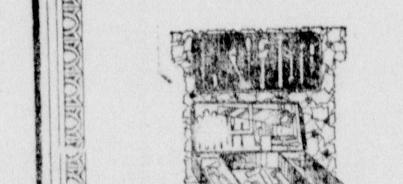
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and why well informed people are buying German bonds, because they believe it will be to the business interest of the German government to get in the market soon and buy up all or part of the late issues—the ones that bankers and big business men are quietly buying, expecting a big market rise on them in the near future.

"Yet he who grasps the moment's gift,

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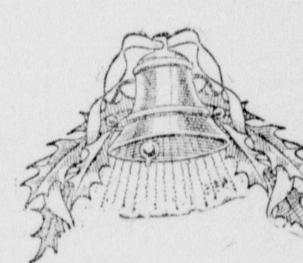
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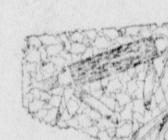
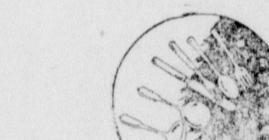


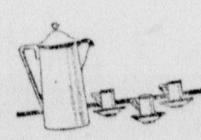
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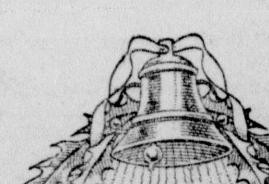
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FOR SALE—Large residence lots in Park's Addition on South Main St. \$80 per foot, east front. See R. V. Parr. Phone 485. 92-8tp

FOR SALE—Four-room house and lot. Possession immediately. If you have \$1,000, see Everett Westbrook at Postoffice or Phone 671W. 96-6tp

REAL ESTATE JUST OPENED UP—Large body of land on South Plains at \$20 to \$30 per acre on crop payment plan—1 1/4 of crop until paid out. See us at once for full information. Car having about Monday. Darsey and Middleton. Phone 738 or 709. Offer over Smythes. 96-3te

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FOR SALE—Upright piano, mahogany case. Good condition. A real bargain. See it at 1512 Deaf Smith street. Phone 343. 98-3tp

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FOR SALE—Almost new solid oak typewriter desk, one almost new white kitchen cabinet, one Florence four burner kitchen oil stove with oven, practically new. See Dr. H. T. Still, 2030 West Wilbarger Street. 95-3te

FOR SALE—Furnished bedroom with private entrance. 1719 Bowie Street. Phone 551. 94-8te

FOR RENT—Room and board. Phone 436 or call at 2929 South Pine Street. 98-3te

AUCTION SALE—Entire household goods to be sold at auction at D. S. Blake's auction lot one block north of old trade grounds in Vernon, Saturday, December 16th at 2 p.m. This is all good stuff and can be bought at your own price. Be there. 97-2te

For Rent

FOR RENT—Front bedroom nicely furnished. 606 Eastland street. Call 341, ask for Mr. Mann. 97-3tp

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping apartment to small family or nicely furnished bedroom to two, 2510 West Maiden street. 97-3tp

FOR RENT—Unfurnished room at 1227 Wilbarger Street. 97-3tp

FOR RENT—One front bedroom at 2423 Fannin Street. Phone 583-W. 98-3tp

FOR RENT—Two well furnished rooms with garage. Close in and on pavement. Gentlemen preferred. 97-3te

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AUCTION SALE—The best oil field team in the country, some tents and wagon harness for sale at auction at D. S. Blake's auction lot one block north of old trade grounds Saturday, December 13th. 10-

FOR SALE—All kinds of store fixtures and store furniture at a bargain. Call on J. H. Harris, Electra, Texas, or write Box 263. 98-4tc

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FOR RENT—Lovely rooms furnished for bed rooms or for housekeeping. Gentlemen preferred. Meals if desired. Mrs. J. N. Johnson, one mile out on Hill Crest Road. Phone 78. 97-3te

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ONE FURNISHED—Apartment for rent. Telephone 787 J or call at 1430 Lamar. 97-3tp

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TWO LIGHT housekeeping rooms at rent. See Mrs. Claude Justin at Cole Tailoring Co., or Phone 553-J after 6 p.m. 96-3te

WANTED—To buy counter show case. Give size and price. G. C. McClendon, Route 2. 98-3te

SALESMAN—Two high class young men with cars to sell nationally advertised oils and greases for local jobber. Call rural 9001. 98-3te

WANTED—To rent a building for salesroom and storage for used cars. W. M. Armstrong. 98-4tp

WANTED—To rent farm on halves. Can handle two-man crop, sand preferred. W. S. Brown, Route A, Box 194, Vernon, Texas. 98-3td

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LOST—Pair of blind bridles with halters. Put in wrong car in Vernon Tuesday. Finder please leave at Record office or notify H. Hildebrandt. 95-3tp

FOUND—Stray brown mare mare, 15 1-2 hands high, 10 or twelve years old. See J. T. Compton, 2 1-2 miles northeast of Oklamon on Hy Rogers farm. 97-3tp

STOLEN—From old High school building, a boy's Dayton bicycle. \$5 reward offered for return of wheel. W. R. Lane. 98-3te

STRAYED—From my place nine miles north of Vernon, brown mare, weight 900 pounds, nine years old, in good condition. Finder please notify A. L. McAlexander, Route 1, Tolbert, Texas. 97-3tp

Wanted—Clean cotton rags at the Record office. 98-3te

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White by making publication of this Citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wilbarger County, to be held at the Court House thereof,

in Vernon, Texas, on the 1st Monday in January A. D. 1925, the same being the 5th day of January A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of December A. D. 1924,

MRS. J. A. WALKER, Clerk.

District Court, Wilbarger County, Texas.

(SEAL) 96-4t Fr.

and premises and said cloud be removed from his said title, that a writ of restitution issue, and that a writ for judgment for damages, cost of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity that he may be justly entitled to receive.

Herein fail not, and have before

said Court, at its aforesaid next

regular term, this writ with your

return day hereof, showing how you

have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the

Seal of said Court, at office in Ver-

non, Texas, this the 5th day of

December A. D. 1924.

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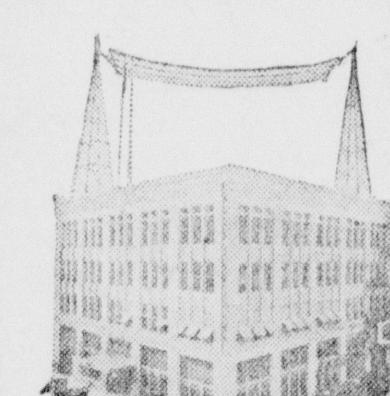
Rumabout	\$260.00
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WOMEN WHO FIGURE IN NEWS OF THE DAY



Top: MRS. AGUSTINE MCHUGH & RUTH NUGENT.
Bottom: MRS. RAYMOND BELMONT & MME. JOHANNA GADSBY.

The other hospitals in operation in Texas are the Houston hospital valued at \$820,000, Waco hospital valued at \$425,000, Fort Worth Hospital, valued at \$300,000, El Paso hospital, valued at \$350,000, West Texas Baptist Sanitarium at Abilene, recently opened, valued at \$200,000. The Valley Hospital at Harlingen is under construction, the foundation already having been laid and work costing \$50,000 already having been done. The site for the hospital at San Antonio has been purchased for \$31,664 and plans are going forward for the early construction of an institution there.

Lewis Lance of Chillicothe, who was operated on at a local hospital for appendicitis yesterday morning, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harp, living ten miles southwest of Vernon, announce the birth of a daughter on December 8.

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Good Mixed Sausage, per lb.	- - -	20c
Bread, 16-oz. Loaf	- - -	7c

Olives

Quart Size Mammoth, Plain 56c

Assorted Nuts, All Kinds, lb. - 28c

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WILDCAT NEWS.

Mrs. J. S. Moore left Wednesday for San Angelo where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Vol. Hawkins.

Adelaide and Oliver Moore, little daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Moore, were sick last week.

Mr. Woodrell and sons of Tipton, Oklahoma, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nunn and family last week.

Rev. F. T. Johnson and wife, and Miss Willie Colbert, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Patton, Wednesday evening.

Miss Blyn Nunn spent Thursday night with Ruth and Ruby Miller. Mr. Vining is building an addition to his store and a residence at the north end of Pease river bridge.

Joe and Homer Scott, Sam Hildrum, and Mrs. Nora Oliver, went to Wichita Falls to take Mrs. Lida Morgan home.

Miss Amanda Payne went to Hardell Friday night to attend a picnic.

Miss Beatrice Clark spent last weekend in Vernon with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bryant and family, and her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hildrum

went to Vernon Sunday to visit their mother, Mrs. Burke, who left on the noon train Sunday for Dallas, where she will take medical treatment.

Mrs. B. N. Luttrell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seay of Vernon Sunday.

Little S. M. Seay visited his sister, Mrs. N. B. Luttrell, this community the first of the week.

Richard Brooks, son of Mr. and

Mrs. H. N. Brooks, was sick last week afternoon.

Misses Clara Westland and Ruth Galoway visited in the Wildcat community, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nunn, after the morning services Sunday, went to Vernon to visit their daughter, Mrs. Bolton, who was sick.

Mrs. I. G. Luttrell visited Mrs. Edna Martin of West Vernon Sun-

day afternoon.

Miss Willie Colbert of Vernon

visited at Wildcat Sunday.

Grover Skidmore's relatives of

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We have for sale or trade farms and ranches in Wilbarger, Hardeman and Foard Counties. Lots and small acreage tracts on pavement west (We own some of these.)

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You will find it a pleasure to shop in this department of silver grey finished oak where a complete showing of the most popular lines, Ladies' and Misses' Coats, Dresses, Millinery and Silk Underwear are being displayed for your convenience.



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A special effort has been made to make this department an easy and desirable place for the man or boy to trade, the highest class lines that are on the market have been secured. We invite you to drop in and see our selection of Stetson and Dobbs Hats, Manhattan and Harry Berger Shirts, Interwoven Hosiery and Munsen Underwear.

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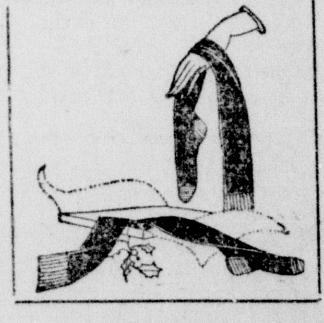
Where you will find a complete showing of beautiful silks, woolens, and trimmings suitable for the holiday frocks and many other uses. Our staple and notion departments are all ready with an unusual showing of merchandise from the leading manufacturers—Come and see.

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FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS

In this beautiful department you will find just what you have been wanting, something appropriate for a gift—Ask to be shown.

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Is well stocked with the leading makes—Gordon and Munsen, carrying the newest colors in chiffon and thread silk.



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STANDARD MERCHANDISE—INDIVIDUAL SERVICE

**SEVEN HUNDRED COUNTIES
FED OF CATTLE TICKS**

After eighteen years of uninterrupted warfare against the cattle tick, 700 counties out of 975 originally infested have been freed from Federal quarantine, says Dr. R. A. Ramsey, in charge of tick eradication for the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture. Recent orders for release of certain areas which go into effect December 15 increase the total of released counties to an even 700. Of this number 529 are absolutely tick-free. In each of the 171 remaining counties one or more herds are still held under local quarantines. This means that in all the South there are now only 275 counties left under Federal quarantine because of ticks.

By this new order, Georgia, in which four counties were released, is made entirely free of quarantine restrictions on account of the tick. This makes five States now free, as California, Missouri, Kentucky and Tennessee once had parts of their areas infested. Only relatively small areas remain infested in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama and Oklahoma. The general changes made by this most recent order are to release from Federal quarantine one county and two parts of counties in Arkansas, one county in Florida, four counties in Georgia, four counties and two parts of counties in North Carolina, one county in Oklahoma, and eight counties and two parts of counties in Texas. The order re-quarantine one county in Alabama, two parishes in Louisiana, and six counties in Texas.

At the beginning of the campaign July 1, 1906, the entire State of Georgia, with the exception of a very small area in the northeastern part, was ticky territory. Now all sections of the State may for the first time reap the benefits of a livestock industry free of quarantine restrictions. In commenting on the final release of this State, Doctor Ramsey calls attention to the "untiring efforts given this work by Dr. Peter F. Baldwin, State Veterinarian who has directed the State work throughout the campaign." In that State the cooperating forces, State, county, and Federal, worked almost as a unit. To this cooperation and the plan which was adhered to throughout of working from north to south and only taking up new work each year in such areas as could be properly handled, are attributed the final satisfactory results.

Two years ago North Carolina decided that a change in the laws was necessary to carry the campaign to a quick conclusion. A new law was passed dividing the remaining tick-infested territory into three zones and providing that one zone be cleaned up each year. The plan has been carried out according to schedule. The first zone was released a year ago. The second zone will be released December 15 this year, and unless some unforeseen obstacle is encountered the entire State will be free by the middle of December, 1925.

The territory to be released on December 15 is detailed as follows: Arkansas—White County, the remainder of Jackson, and a part of Conway; Florida—Gadsden County; Georgia—Charlton, Clinch, Echols, and Lanier counties; Oklahoma—Sequoyah County; North Carolina—Hyde, Martin, Tyrrell, Washington, and the remainder of Beaufort and Dare counties; Texas—Aransas, Catron, Comal, Eastland, Goliad, Jackson, Medina, Uvalde, and parts of Matagorda and Wharton counties.

The areas re-quarantined include Clarke County, Alabama; Ascension and Assumption parishes, Louisiana; Bowie, Burnet, Harrison, Kendall, Smith and Titus counties, Texas.

CHIEF FIGURES IN NEWS OF THE DAY

Above: Viscount Cecil & Gen. Wu Pei Fu
Below: Leo Koretz & Rocco Maimone.

Leo Koretz, \$2,000,000 Chicago swindler, upon pleading guilty there was sentenced to State Prison for from one to ten years. Viscount Cecil of England, will receive the first annual award of \$25,000 of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation "for meritorious service of a public character tending toward the establishment of peace through justice." General Wu Pei Fu, of the Chinese armies, is in flight from Loyang on receipt of an ultimatum from the Shanxi commander, whose troops are advancing. Rocco Maimone, an alleged New York gunman, is in arrest in Schenectady, N. Y., following the murder of Police Captain Zoumans.

DOANS NEWS.

Tom Adair has been seriously ill since Sunday. He is reported some better now.

Doris Armstrong is able to be back in school after a week's absence on account of illness.

Bennie Ellis and Willie Bills of Hess, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. O'Neal Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Armstrong and boys spent from Thursday until Saturday in the Rayland community.

Misses Jewel and Ruby Adair, who are attending school at Odell,

spent the weekend with their parents here.

J. A. O'Neal and son, Ted, made a trip to their farm in Oklahoma Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jordan of Rayland spent Saturday night and

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Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Armstrong.

Kernit Wilbanks and J. A. Arehle visited in the O'Neal home Sunday.

J. J. Armstrong went to Vernon Friday with a load of cotton.

There was a spelling match at the school house Thursday night, and they organized a literary society which will meet twice a month. Everyone enjoyed the occasion.

Several from here attended a singing at N. V. Holloman's home Sunday night. All report fine singing.

Cleo Richardson went to Rayland Thursday.

Floyd Richardson and family of Elida, N. M., are here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Richardson.

Wixie Harrison and Dewey Adair returned last week from a hunting trip on the plains. They report lots of game and a fine outing.

Archie Laurence of Rayland spent Friday night with Nevi Stappay.

Teddy O'Neal is suffering from a

strain, resulting from a fall received Monday.

Two of Mr. McCaleb's children are ill at this writing.

All the farmers are gathering their hogs at a rapid rate. The cotton season will soon be over.

Lee and Joe Armstrong are very busy gathering mato.

Mrs. J. A. O'Neal and Mrs. Ted O'Neal visited Mrs. Red Gege Friday evening.

Wanted—Clean cotton rags at the Record office.

Record Classified Ads Bring results

**VERNON BOY WINS PROMOTION
IN DALLAS LIGHT COMPANY**

Willard Blackwood, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Wm. Blackwood, who for several years has been in the auditing department of the Dallas Power

and Light company of Dallas, accepted a transfer to Miami, Florida. Mr. Blackwood was transferred two months ago, and now has charge of the auditing department of the company.

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New mattresses made to order. Special prices to rooming houses and hotels.

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Get your clothes in shape for Christmas—Only a few more days to have this done.

You will like—

**Our Prompt Service
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No garment is too delicate and no work clothes too soiled for us to handle to your entire satisfaction.

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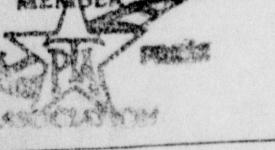
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
Any erroneous reflection upon the reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation that may appear in the columns of The Record, will be gladly corrected when called to the attention of the editor.

THE MODEST CHARITY BUDGET.

The appeal that is being made by the Welfare Association for funds to take care of the unfortunate and needy of the city during the coming twelve months is one which should appeal to every citizen. The quota decided upon as being adequate to take care of the situation is modest, and, compared with funds raised in other cities for like purposes, almost negligible.

The amount asked for by the board of directors of the Association is only \$2,000, or approximately 25 or 30 cents per capita, based on the city's estimated population. In many other cities, Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston and smaller cities, the annual welfare budget is approximately \$1 per capita.

This is a small sum to pay for the cause of charity and it is possible to do the necessary work only because of very careful management on the part of those who are charged with the administration of the fund. The annual report recently made by the Association furnished a review of a remarkable record of achievement. The year was wound up with a small balance in the treasury, and yet no worthy appeal was denied the needed help and assistance.

The policy of the board is to carefully investigate every appeal and determine not only whether it is worthy but also ascertain what is most needed in each particular case. Sometimes clothing is needed. In other cases it is fuel, medicine or food or some improvement in housing conditions that will prove a great blessing to the recipient.

And sometimes, it is not charity alone at all that is needed. A good wholesome talk with some sound advice is worth more in some cases than is a dole. The board is fortunate in having at its head a man who is thoroughly capable of giving good advice. This may seem a bit facetious to some, but there are many applications for help that reach the board where a dole of money, clothing, food or fuel would be a positive detriment. Always there is the idea back of wisely administered charity of making it possible for people to help themselves. This is the policy followed by the local board. In many cases of want, the real trouble lies in the fact that the bread-winner is discouraged and out of a job. In such cases an effort is made to encourage the applicant, make him believe in himself and then to help him find a job that will not only eliminate him as an object of charity but will make him a self-respecting, self-supporting citizen.

Oftentimes charity can be administered in a way that will undermine the character and self-respect of an applicant and make him a professional mendicant when he could just as easily be helped to become an independent, useful citizen.

So the appeal for funds is based on the proposition that the board needs funds to relieve actual want and suffering. It is a small sum to Vernon to pay. We know from the personnel of the board and the kind of work that has been done in the past that the money will not be squandered on unworthy applicants. We know also that the board's policy is such that the real ends of charity will be served, as already

indicated, and that the board treasury can never be looked upon by the shiftless and indolent as a guarantee against want. On this sort of a basis the small sum asked for the Welfare Association in the drive to be carried on next Wednesday ought to be subscribed and paid in before noon.

SIGNS OF RECOVERY.

The world seems to be recovering from the reaction toward Socialism and radicalism immediately following the close of the world war. We had an apparent increase in radical sentiment in this country, as evidenced by the election of such men as Brookhart, Johnson and other men of that type to the United States Senate. LaFollette formed his third party which promised at first to be a real factor in American politics. Of course, what we call radicalism in this country as represented by the LaFollette group is very, very mild as compared with the radicalism of Europe.

But the November elections indicated rather conclusively that the people of the United States as a whole are not inclined toward radicalism or progressivism, according to whatever term is most appropriate to describe it. The LaFollette movement was a failure, and a number of his followers were defeated at the polls and still others were returned by greatly reduced majorities.

England experimented with a Labor Government for a while, but it was short-lived and in the general election recently held our British kinsmen reverted to their wonted

STUDEBAKER IS SECOND IN SALES

MONTH'S SALES FAR AHEAD OF ANY OTHER NOVEMBER IN CORPORATION'S HISTORY

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 12.—Studebaker's October Sales exceeded in value those of any other automobile manufacturer in the world except the Ford Motor Company.

The corporation also broke all of its own October sales records, beating October 1923 by 68 per cent and October 1922 by 110 per cent.

Moreover, while exact figures are not yet available, it is known that the November sales are far ahead of those of any other November in the corporation's history.

The reason for these exceptional records, point out Studebaker folks, is the quality and value built into the new cars at the prices at which they are sold.

The quality of materials and workmanship, they add, is made

possible by two outstanding features of the corporation's manufacturing. The \$60,000,000 Studebaker plants, manufacturing these cars complete in five Duplex and ten closed body models, on three separate chassis, eliminate middlemen's profits and thereby lower costs.

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R. E. Wafer, manager of Long-Bell lumber company, returned from Wichita Falls Tuesday afternoon where he spent a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bomar have returned to Vernon from Amarillo, where they have been living for the past two years.

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ELLIOTT CLUB WOMEN TO HAVE PROGRAM DECEMBER 16

The Elliott Women's club will meet at the schoolhouse, December 16th at 2 p. m. Miss Gunter urges all the women to be present for this to be the last meeting of the year. Three women, who will serve as delegates to the County Council to be organized in January, will be elected. The following program will be read:

Song—Silent Night.

Christmas Story—Mrs. O. L. Sanders.

Christmas As It Seems To Me—Mrs. W. C. Crim.

Song.

How to Decorate for Christmas—Mrs. Chas. Taylor.

A Sane Christmas—Miss Emma Gunter.

Adjourn to meet January 13th at the schoolhouse.

PLEASANT VALLEY NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hite spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boyd.

Hubert Bratcher spent the weekend with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie White and children spent Sunday with friends near Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hite and daughter, Miss Ruth, were shopping in Vernon Monday afternoon.

Miss Jahozie Pollard spent Sunday with Miss Fern Kester.

J. H. Adams has sold his farm to P. H. Bingham and has purchased the German farm in the White City community.

Emmett Yarbrough was a business visitor Monday.

The Pleasant Valley and Red River consolidated school building is nearing completion.

Miss Essie Floyd spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Dewey Hite.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bingham were Vernon shoppers Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carra Adams spent Thursday night with L. A. Anderson and family.

Mrs. Killingsworth returned to her home near Denver last week after spending several weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams and family spent Sunday with friends near White City.

BAKER NEWS.

Miss Maude Crowder, the primary teacher of our school, was ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Barton and Mrs. J. S. Bailey, and son, Luther, all of Bourland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bess, Sunday.

Mrs. Mamie Alexander and Mrs.

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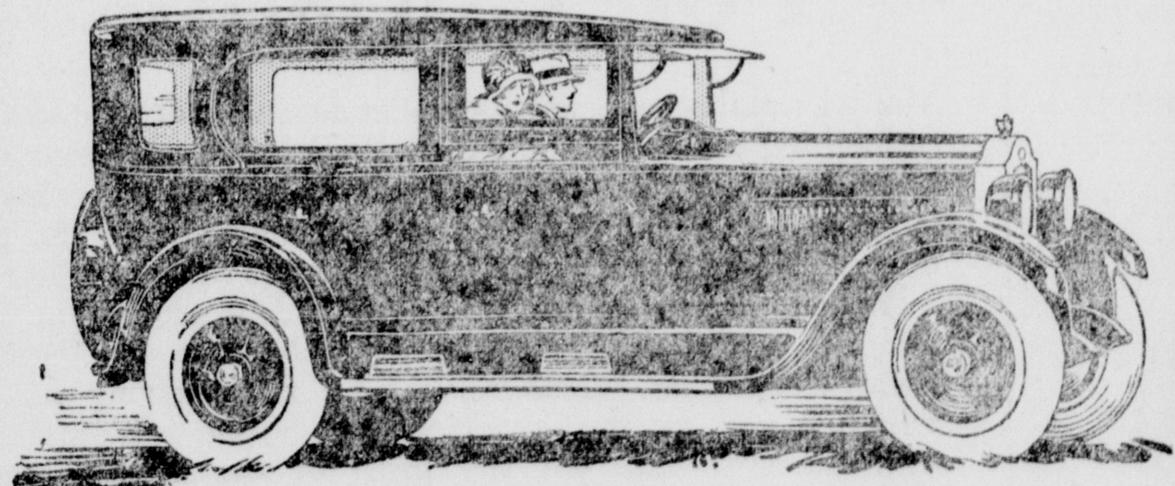


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5-Pass. Coupe 1495
5-Pass. Sedan 1595
5-Pass. Berline 2225
4-wheel brakes, 4 disc wheels, \$60 extra

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120-in. W.B. 65 H.P.
5-Pass. Duplex-Phaeton \$1875
3-Pass. Duplex-Roadster 1450
4-Pass. Victoria 2050
5-Pass. Sedan 2150
5-Pass. Berline 2225
4-wheel brakes, 5 disc wheels, \$75 extra

BIG SIX

127-in. W.B. 75 H.P.
5-Pass. Duplex-Phaeton \$1875
3-Pass. Coupe 2650
2-Pass. Sedan 2785
7-Pass. Berline 2860
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The Dawes plan went over big, in fact so big that England had to get extra police protection to force the people who wanted to buy German bonds away from the Bank of England, and the same thing happened in all the great cities of the world where there are big stock exchanges.

No one familiar with trade conditions doubts the fact that Germany is getting her share of new business, on which she is making big profits—thus you will understand why German government bonds went up and why well informed people are buying German bonds, because they believe it will be to the business interest of the German government to get in the market soon and buy up all or part of the late issues—the ones that bankers and big business

men are quietly buying, expecting a big market rise on them in the near future.

"Yet he who grasps the moment's gift,
He is the proper man"—Faust.
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This new discovery is a pleasant, penetrating liquid medicated with gum-tissue healing and germ-destroying ingredients used by the dental profession, which carries the medication direct to the roots of the teeth, relieving pain, tightening loose teeth, healing pus pockets and killing the germ that leads to pyorrhœa, thereby accomplishing at home in a pleasant way, all the good benefits of treatment in the dental chair without the pain and expense. Recommended by

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Tuesday, December, 16th

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

At my place on A. W. Blain farm two miles south of White City. Everything must go without reserve or limit. The following is a partial list:

2 mares, 4 years old, 15 hands high

1 mule 10 years old

2 horses, 4 years old, 15 hands high

1 wagon

3 cultivators

2 listers

1 horse 5 years old

1 go-devil

1 horse 7 years old

2 cows

1 team horses, 10 and 12 yrs.

Lot of harness, 4 or 5 tons maize, several hoes, forks, sweeps and many other things too numerous to mention.

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Having decided to quit the farm and devote my time to other lines of business I am offering my entire farming outfit for sale at the high dollar without reserve or limit at 1 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17
AT THE PENDLETON FARM

One and one-half miles east and one and one-half miles south of Fargo School House.

1 span mare mules, 7 years

2 cultivators

1 span mare mules 8 years

1 Go-Devil

1 two section harrow

1 walking plow

1 spotted saddle pony

1 milch cow

100 Brown Leghorn hens

1 broad tire wagon

1—150-egg Safety Hatch Incubator

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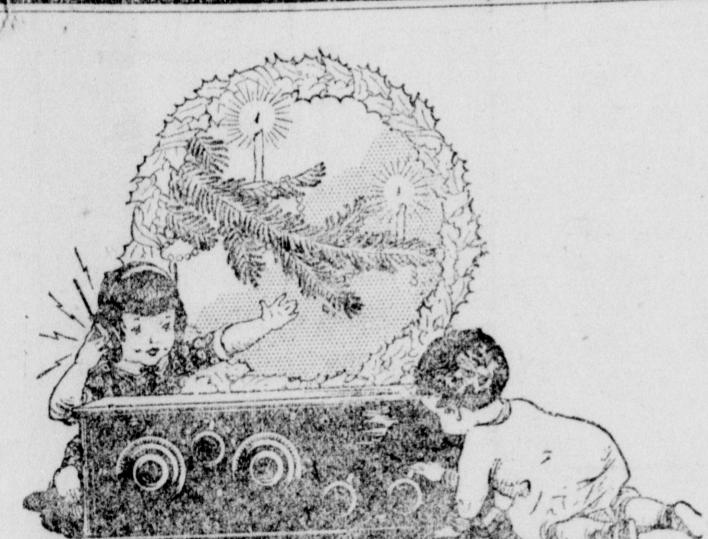
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**Miss Leona Smith
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Married Sunday**

A very beautiful home wedding was solemnized Sunday morning at 10 o'clock when Miss Leona Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smith of Lamar street, became the bride of Curtis J. Broyles of Denton.

Elder W. Don Hockaday, pastor of the Church of Christ in a very impressive ring ceremony, pronounced them man and wife. Miss Mary Johnson of Wichita Falls, close friend of the bride, was maid of honor and Herbert Cliff of Childress was best man.

The bride was attired in a becoming creation of satin in the new brown shade with accessories to harmonize. The maid of honor also wore brown satin.

After a reception, Mr. and Mrs. Broyles left for Denton where they will make their home.

The bride and her parents came here from Wichita Falls last summer to make their home. Before moving to Wichita Falls they were residents of Odell. Mrs. Broyles is a graduate of the Wichita Falls high school and while living there the romance began that culminated in the wedding Sunday.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Broyles of Denton, a prominent pioneer family of that part of Texas. Mr. Broyles has already prepared a cosy little home for his bride and the couple have settled down to housekeeping.

Out of town guests present for the wedding other than the wedding party were the bride's brother, Theo Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Nash of Wichita Falls.

**EXTENSION DEMONSTRATIONS
WIN PRIZES IN CONTESTS**

General interest all over the country in the contests for "better homes" has brought to light the fact that a number of the homes which have been designated as greatly improved and awarded prizes were demonstrations being carried on by members of the home-demonstration clubs for rural-home improvement.

The extension forces cooperatively directed by the United States Department of Agriculture and the State agricultural colleges have for several years past encouraged farm-home improvement and beautification. Many housekeepers started with an attempt to make the kitchen more convenient and easier to work in; other rooms were done over, until the entire house was more comfortable and attractive. If these housekeepers were members of a home-demonstration club, the work done was considered a "demonstration," to be visited by other women in the county groups or interested in the work, so that the ideas embodied might be spread as far as possible.

The better-homes organization, a national welfare association reported about 1,000 entries in the contest which they conducted, and it is significant that the first and second highest awards went to homes where work was being conducted under guidance of home-demonstration agents.

In Charlottesville, Va., the county home-demonstration agent secured an old home to remodel and improve as a "demonstration." She interested her community organizations in this house, and the women came from all over the county to help. Walls, woodwork, and floors were done over; old furniture was refinished and loaned or given to be exhibited; curtains, rugs, and other furnishings were made by club members and used to show what could be done without great expense. The work was assisted and directed by the county home-demonstration agent. Hundreds of persons came to see the finished demonstration, which finally received the first prize among the "better homes" of the county, although not originally intended for competition. The second prize awarded by the "better-homes" organization went to one of the home-demonstration club members who undertook her home improvement and beautification work under the direction and guidance of the local home-demonstration agent in Arkansas.

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**\$36,000 RAISED BY
STUDENTS FOR SIMMONS**

The student body and faculty of Simmons College on Thursday morning pledged \$36,000 as a part of the endowment fund which is now being raised for future support of one of the leading institutions of the West.

Inspired by speech delivered by Professor L. O. Campbell, said to be the most brilliant ever heard in the halls of Simmons, backed by the courage and optimism of President J. D. Sandifer, the drive for campaign pledges was begun before those in authority were aware of what was taking place.

The plan was to merely announce the drive, it was said, and appoint committees and representatives to present the movement to the various student organizations. But announcement of several thousand dollar gifts from members of the student body quickly followed by several pledges of five hundred and lesser denominations, convinced President Sandifer that the iron was hot for the striking. The result was that within a short while

the subscription reached \$36,000. It is expected that this amount will be raised to more than \$40,000 from the student body before the holidays.

The occasion was celebrated in the afternoon by a parade through the streets of Abilene, led by the Simmons' Cowboy Band. The parade was a spectacle to Abilene and vicinity because of the spirit and enthusiasm manifested. Banners bearing slogans for the drive were piercing in their effect upon the bystanders. The slogan of the Seniors was especially effective. It was "Simmons University on our 1925 diplomas."

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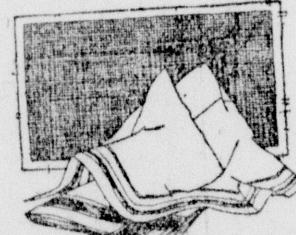


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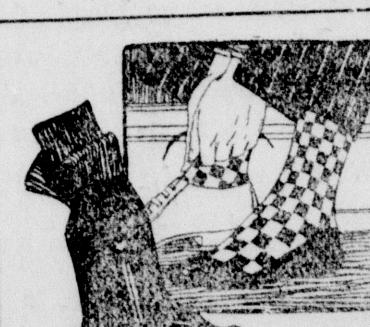
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Here's Light on the Dark Question

**"What'll I Give a Man
For Christmas?"**

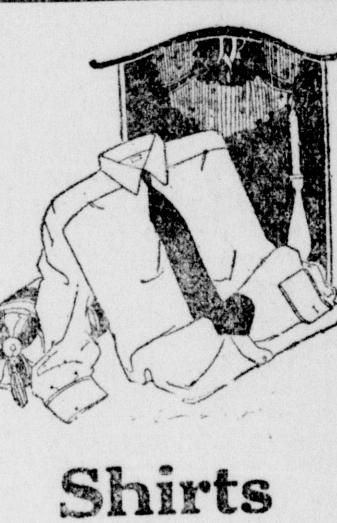
Many a holiday present might just as well bear the tag, "Forget it!" Something to wear is the gift in 1924 that isn't forgotten in 1925. How can a man put out of his mind what he puts on his back, neck, hands or feet? It unites the essential elements of the perfect purchase. There is unlimited usefulness to the one who receives and a limited price to the one who gives. The waste that is shocking about the good old Christmas stocking is the cash squandered on trash. This year, whether you be a man buying for a man, or whether you be the head of the house—Woman—in quest of a remembrance for the head of the house, choose Gifts To Wear. They will raise a man in his own respect and you in his, and will make him subscribe all the more resolutely to the creed—



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